

CONCLUSIONS FROM SCOPING

- **WATER USE EFFICIENCY MUST BE STRONGLY PURSUED IN ALL THE ALTERNATIVES**
- **THE BEST POSSIBLE SOURCE WATER QUALITY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO URBAN WATER SUPPLIERS**
- **DELTA LEVEES WILL BE NEEDED TO PROTECT AGRICULTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HABITAT NO MATTER HOW WATER IS CONVEYED IN THE DELTA**
- **ECOSYSTEM ACTIONS AT THE MODEST AND PERHAPS THE MODERATE LEVEL APPEAR INADEQUATE; THE PROGRAM NEEDS A SINGLE COHERENT VISION OF ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

- **REDUCE THE MAGNITUDE OF LAND RETIREMENT TO REDUCE INDIRECT IMPACTS (ELIMINATE REDIRECTED IMPACTS) AND PROVIDE MORE EQUITY;**
- **ADD MORE HABITAT (ON THE ORDER OF ALTERNATIVE F WITH UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER MEANDER BELTS) TO PROVIDE HIGHER CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND DURABILITY;**
- **ADD ADDITIONAL FISH SCREENING TO REDUCE CONFLICT AND PROVIDE HIGHER DURABILITY;**
- **INCREASE WATER QUALITY ACTIONS TO PROVIDE HIGHER CONFLICT RESOLUTION;**

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS (CONT.)

- **INCREASE LEVEE MAINTENANCE TO PROVIDE HIGHER CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PROVIDE MORE DURABILITY;**
- **ADD SUBSIDENCE CONTROL PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HIGHER CONFLICT RESOLUTION, HIGHER DURABILITY; HIGHER IMPLEMENTABILITY AND ELIMINATE REDIRECTED IMPACTS;**
- **INCREASE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PROVIDE HIGHER CONFLICT RESOLUTION, HIGHER DURABILITY, HIGHER EQUITY, MORE IMPLEMENTABILITY, AND TO ELIMINATE IMPACTS.**